

# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE TOWN OF

## **HOLLIS**

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**



For Twelve Months Ending

December 31, 1954



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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
OFFICERS and COMMITTEES  
of the Town of  
HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954  
With Report of  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954



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## TOWN OFFICERS

### Selectmen, Assessors, Fire Wardens and Overseers of the Poor

Woodbury D. Bell      Roscoe L. Brown      Winthrop L. Carter, Jr.

#### Town Clerk

H. Clifford Manning

#### Town Treasurer

Milton D. Wright

#### Tax Collector

Evelyn B. Rice

### Supervisors of the Check List

Clarence L. Howe      Henry A. Wilson      Anne J. Goodwin

#### Fire Chief

Warren H. Towne

#### Police Chief

Norman E. Howe

#### Health Officer

Erving R. Simonds

#### Representative

Anne J. Goodwin

#### Sexton

Paul Sanders

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

Wendell C. Wright      Dana Goodwin      Henry Wilson

#### Auditors

Warren H. Towne      Edna F. Hill

### Library Trustees

Harold Hills, 1955

Richard Burt, 1956

Mildred Brown, 1955

Henry Hildreth, 1957

Doris Bell, 1956

### Town Budget Committee

Timothy G. O'Neil, 1955

Franklin Worcester, 1956

Joseph Nartoff, 1955

Jeffrey Smith, 1957

Harold E. Hardy, 1956

Edward Lievens, 1957

### Planning Board

Roscoe Brown, Ex Officio

Carl Foster, 1955

Bernice Clark, 1957

Elwin Hardy, 1956

Stanley Smith, 1958

### Board of Adjustment

Robert Hayden, 1955

Wendell Wright, 1958

Ruth Wheeler, 1956

William Howe, 1959

Franklin Worcester, 1957

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer under order of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V Roads and appropriate the sum of \$921.23.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time of appraisal.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the purpose of installing a new heating system in the Hollis Social Library.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for three band concerts during the year of 1955 by the Hollis Church School Band.
9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 under the Civilian Defense Act toward the purchase of a communication system which may be used by the Fire and Police Departments or pass any vote in relation thereto.
10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 under the Civilian Defense Act toward the purchase of a new alarm system which may be used for a Fire Alarm system as well, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund toward the purchase of a new fire truck, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town should make a charge for Cemetery Burial lots.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept land given by Richard Walker, on the West side of the Pine Hill Cemetery, approximately 120 feet by 160 feet to be used as an addition to the present cemetery.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept land offered by Louis Ovens and Edward Lievens to the town for additional right of way for road from North Cemetery to Truel Hill.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Pine Hill Rd. to the Nashua line known as the Blood's Crossing Road.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve grader fund.

17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a road grader not to exceed \$15,000.00 in cost.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of funds from the Capital Reserve Grader Fund to the Town Treasurer, including any appropriations made to the Capital Reserve Grader Fund at the 1955 Town meeting, such funds to be used towards the purchase of a road grader.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, under order of the Selectmen, to borrow money for the purchase of the Road Grader.

20. To see if the Town will vote to reopen the Mooar Hill Road. This article is put in the warrant by request.

21. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five.

WOODBURY D. BELL  
ROSCOE L. BROWN  
WINTHROP L. CARTER, JR.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

WOODBURY D. BELL  
ROSCOE L. BROWN  
WINTHROP L. CARTER, JR.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,071.04	\$ 2,000.00
Railroad Tax	3.77	3.43	3.43
Savings Bank Tax	53.25	17.14	17.14
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	29.70	61.50	31.80
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,500.00	(54) 2,129.77 (55) 1,500.00	
For Fighting Forest Fires		116.27	
Refund a/c Head Tax		19.79	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		39.38	
Refund a/c T.R.A.		3.82	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	576.50	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	8.00	9.00	9.00
Rent of Town Hall, Other Buildings	200.00	334.20	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes, Deposits	350.00	422.88	350.00
Income from Trust Funds	200.00	412.62	300.00
Income of Departments:			
Head Tax	3,700.00	3,692.00	3,800.00
Town Forest	3,000.00	4,098.03	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,700.00	5,735.97	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property		19.50	
Miscellaneous		565.25	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Temporary Loans		10,000.00	
CASH SURPLUS	5,316.79	5,316.79	1,623.34
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,000.00	1,172.00	1,150.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00	18.00	18.00
Yield Tax	500.00	337.20	500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	23,079.51	35,042.31	22,132.48
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	95,866.38	81,028.98	100,125.87
TOTAL REVENUES			\$122,258.35



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	1955 Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,385.00	\$ 1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,169.48	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	108.19	100.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other			
Town Buildings	4,150.00	4,072.56	2,800.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	700.00	749.60	750.00
Fire Department	3,250.00	2,334.68	3,700.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	100.00
Bounties		1.00	
Alarm System			1,200.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Health Department, Incl. Hospitals	70.00	10.32	70.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	22.30	50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	400.00	378.30	400.00
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>			
Bridges and Culverts	1,000.00	1,022.23	1,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	8,823.11	8,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00	3,509.60	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00	1,635.50	1,750.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,200.00	1,485.69	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	915.69	915.69	921.23
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>	1,215.00	1,215.00	2,750.00
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor	500.00	872.58	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	710.12	1,000.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>			
Memorial Day, Veterans' Associations	235.00	235.00	235.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00
<b>RECREATION:</b>			
Parks and Playground, Including Band Concerts	1,200.00	619.08	600.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Planning Board	100.00		100.00
Cemeteries	850.00	1,060.09	1,000.00
Town Scales	50.00	76.49	25.00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permits		453.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	350.00	227.21	350.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Forest	3,000.00	2,340.67	3,000.00
Refunds		68.76	
Taxes Bought by Town		89.90	
Ambulance		96.00	
New Lands and Buildings	850.00	1,015.84	1,050.00
New Equipment	400.00	467.98	100.00

INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans	60.00	74.48	150.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	79.74	79.76	

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

(a) Temporary Loans		10,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	2,900.00	2,900.00	
Grader Fund			1,000.00
Fire Truck Fund			1,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS:

Head Tax	3,330.00	3,268.62	3,420.00
County Taxes	7,035.23	7,035.23	8,000.00
School Taxes 1953-4	7,000.00	7,737.00	
1954-5	59,405.23	47,405.23	67,037.12

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$118,945.89</u>	<u>\$116,071.29</u>	<u>\$122,258.35</u>
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# SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS FOR THE TAX YEAR 1954

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Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,485,739.00
Electric Plants	138,467.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 24	2,200.00
Cows, 644	74,630.00
Other Neat Stock, 38	3,300.00
Sheep and Goats, 14	350.00
Hogs, 201	3,015.00
Fowls, 37,925	30,450.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 37	740.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,325.00
Stock in Trade	12,400.00
Mills and Machinery	4,000.00
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TOTAL GROSS VALUATION	
BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	1,756,616.00
LESS: SOLDIER'S EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS TO BLIND	82,695.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	1,673,921.00
1. Amount of Property valuation exempted to veterans	\$82,695.00
2. Amount of Property valuation exempted to blind ....	None
3. Number of inventories distributed .....	350
4. Number of inventories returned .....	177
5. Number of veterans who received prop. exemption	93
6. Number of veterans exempted from poll tax .....	134

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. D. BELL  
R. L. BROWN  
W. L. CARTER, JR.

Selectmen

August 1, 1954

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1954

## TOWN OF HOLLIS

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,400.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	4,150.00
Police Department	700.00
Fire Department	3,250.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	300.00
Health Department	70.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	400.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	915.69
Town Maint.—(Summer 8,000)—(Winter 4,500)	12,500.00
New Construction—Bridges	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,200.00
Town Scales	50.00
Town Forest	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00
New Buildings and Lands	850.00
New Equipment	400.00
Libraries	1,215.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Public Relief—(Town Poor \$500.)—(Soldiers' Aid \$100.)	600.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	235.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	1,200.00
Cemeteries	850.00
Planning Board	100.00
Damage and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	350.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Payments on Debt—(Principal \$2,900.)—(Int. \$139.74)	3,039.74
County Tax	7,035.23
School Tax	59,405.23
1952 State Aid Deficit	594.98
<b>TOTAL TOWN AND SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$109,210.87</b>

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,065.32	
Railroad Tax	3.77	
Savings Bank Tax	17.14	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	29.70	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,274.34	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	
Dog Licenses	600.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	8.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	550.00	
Town Forest	3,000.00	
Cash Surplus	5,954.79	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>		<b>\$ 19,703.06</b>
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		89,507.81
Plus Overlay		410.00
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 89,917.81
Less: Number 591 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 1,182.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00	
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		\$ 1,200.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$ 88,717.81
Town Tax Rate—\$5.30		

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

August 1, 1954

W. D. BELL  
R. L. BROWN  
W. L. CARTER, JR.

Selectmen

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT AND APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

	Appropriations 1954	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,400.00		\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,385.00	\$ 15.00	
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,169.48	30.52	
Election and Registration	200.00		200.00	108.19	91.81	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,150.00		4,150.00	4,072.56	77.44	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Police Department	700.00	\$ 27.30	727.30	749.60		\$ 22.30
Bounties				1.00		1.00
Fire Department	3,250.00	131.02	3,381.02	2,334.68	1,046.34	
Blister Rust Control	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Health Department	70.00		70.00	10.32	59.68	
Garbage Removal	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Town Dump	250.00		250.00	228.30	21.70	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	22.30	27.70	
Planning Board	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,022.23		22.23
Summer Roads	8,000.00	383.57	8,383.57	8,823.11		439.54
Winter Roads	4,500.00		4,500.00	3,509.60	990.40	
Street Lighting	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,635.50	114.50	
General Expenses Highway Department	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,485.69		285.69
Town Road Aid	915.69		915.69	915.69		
Libraries	1,215.00		1,215.00	1,215.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	39.38	1,039.38	710.12	329.26	
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	872.58		372.58



Memorial Day	235.00			235.00		4.60	
Aid to Soldiers	100.00					100.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,200.00			619.08		580.92	
Town Forest	3,000.00			2,340.67		659.33	
Cemeteries	850.00		5.03	1,060.09		205.06	
Scales	50.00		16.80	76.49		9.69	
Dog Damage	150.00			102.21		47.79	
Damages and Legal Expense	200.00			125.00		75.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits				453.00			453.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00			100.00			
Interest	139.74		.02	139.76			\$
Ambulance			12.00	12.00			14.48
New Equipment	400.00			96.00			84.00
New Lands and Buildings	850.00		105.00	467.98			67.98
Refunds				1,015.84			60.84
Taxes Bought By Town				68.76			68.76
Temporary Loans			10,000.00	89.90			89.90
Payment on Debt	2,900.00			10,000.00			
County Tax	7,035.23			2,900.00			
School Taxes 1953-4	7,000.00			7,035.23			
School Taxes 1954-5	59,405.23			7,737.00			737.00
Head Tax	3,330.00			47,405.23		12,000.00	
			19.79	3,268.62		81.17	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$118,945.89</b>			<b>\$116,071.29</b>		<b>\$ 16,553.16</b>	<b>\$ 2,934.05</b>
Unexpended Balance			\$ 10,744.51				
Less: Overdraft			16,553.16				
Less: Payable to School District on a/c	2,934.05						
1954-5 Appropriation	12,000.00		14,934.05				
<b>Actual Unexpended Balance Applicable to 1954</b>			<b>\$ 1,619.11</b>				



FINANCIAL REPORT  
of the  
TOWN OF HOLLIS in HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$ 14,485.84
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Grader Fund	2,217.56	
Map Fund	1,973.65	
	<hr/>	4,191.21
Accounts Due to the Town—Due from State:		
a/c Exemption of Growing		
Wood and Timber		2,129.77
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	15,518.63	
Levy of 1953	441.16	
Levy of 1952	71.28	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	795.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	40.00	
	<hr/>	16,866.07
Total Assets		<hr/> \$ 37,672.89
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> \$ 37,672.89
Surplus, December 31, 1953		17,936.60
Surplus, December 31, 1954		20,619.18
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Increase of Surplus		\$ 2,682.58

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town—Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1954	
(Uncollected \$795.00) ( Collected—	
not remitted to State Treas. \$67.50)	862.50
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	12,000.00
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	\$ 12,862.50
Capital Reserve Funds:	4,191.21
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Total Liabilities	\$ 17,053.71
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	20,619.18
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 37,672.89

## Uniform Classification

### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
1. Property Taxes—Current Year	\$ 74,104.37
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Regular @ \$2	940.00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	18.00
4. Yield Taxes	14.46
5. State Head Taxes @ \$5	2,865.00
6. Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	77,941.83
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	13,908.19
8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years—	
Regular @ \$2	232.00
9. State Head Taxes @ \$5—	
Previous Years	745.00
10. Interest received on Taxes	422.88
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes	82.00

From State:

14. Interest and dividends tax	2,071.04
15. Railroad Tax	3.43
16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	17.14
17. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	61.50
19. Reimbursement a/c T.R.A.	3.82
20. Fighting forest fires	116.27
21. Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	19.79
22. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	39.38

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2,332.37

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24. Dog licenses	576.50
25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	9.00..
27. Rent of town property	334.20
29. Income from trust funds	412.62
30. Income from departments	565.25
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	5,735.97

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7,633.54

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Total Current Revenue Receipts \$103,297.81

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000.00
42. Sale of town property	19.50
44. Income from Town Forest	4,098.03

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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue \$ 14,117.53

Total Receipts from All Sources 117,415.34

Cash on hand January 1, 1954 13,141.79

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GRAND TOTAL \$130,557.13

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,385.00
2. Town officer's expenses	1,169.48
3. Election and registration expenses	108.19
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,072.56

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	749.60
8. Fire department, including forest fires	2,334.68
9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	300.00
10. Bounties	1.00
11. Damage by dogs	102.21

#### Health:

14. Health department, including hospitals	10.32
15. Vital statistics	22.30
17. Town dumps and garbage removal	378.30

#### Highways and Bridges:

18. Town Road Aid	915.69
19. Town Maintenance—Summer—\$8,823.11—Winter—\$3,509.60—Bridges—\$1,022.23	13,354.94
20. Street lighting	1,635.50
21. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,485.69

#### Libraries:

22. Libraries	1,215.00
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#### Public Welfare:

23. Old age assistance	710.12
24. Town poor	872.58

#### Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	235.00
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#### Recreation:

28. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	619.08
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#### Public Service Enterprises:

29. Town scales	76.49
30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,060.09
31. Town Forest	2,340.67

#### Unclassified:

32. Damages and legal expenses	125.00
33. Advertising and Regional Association	100.00
34. Taxes bought by town	89.90
35. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	68.76
36. Motor Vehicle Permits	453.00
37. Ambulance	96.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$ 36,087.15

Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	74.48
39. Paid on long term notes	79.76

Total Interest Payments	154.24
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

48. Lands and buildings	1,015.84
49. New equipment	467.98

Total Outlay Payments	1,483.82
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Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
52. Payments on long term notes	2,900.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	12,900.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1954 Taxes \$2,327.00) — (Prior Yrs. \$941.62)	3,268.62
57. Taxes paid to County	7,035.23
59. Payments to School Districts (1953 Tax \$7,737.00) — (1954 Tax \$47,405.23)	55,142.23

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 65,446.08
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Total Payments for all Purposes	116,071.29
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954	14,485.84
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GRAND TOTAL	\$130,557.13
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 15, 1955

W. D. BELL  
R. L. BROWN  
W. L. CARTER, JR.

Selectmen

M. D. WRIGHT

Treasurer

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### DESCRIPTION

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 50,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	200.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	19,000.00
	Equipment	7,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
	Equipment	6,000.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	143,000.00
	Equipment	18,000.00
11.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	1,100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$273,800.00</b>

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

(January 1954 through December 31, 1954)

### DOG LICENSES

Received for licenses on:

176 male dogs	\$352.00
19 female dogs	95.00
6 Kennels (5 dogs)	72.00
1 Duplicate tag	.50
1 Transfer—male	1.00
<b>FINES</b>	<b>56.00</b>

**TOTAL** \$576.50

Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treas. \$576.50

### AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Received for 934 permits	\$5,735.97
Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treas.	\$5,735.97
Received for Election Filing Fees	\$ 9.00
Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treas.	\$ 9.00

CHARLES L. STRATTON

(until Aug. 15, 1954)

H. CLIFFORD MANNING

Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY WARRANT

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### LEVY OF 1954

Warrant Property	\$88,717.81	
Polls	1,182.00	
National Bank Stock	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$89,917.81
Yield Tax		144.57
Added Property		790.78
Polls		8.00
Interest Collected		7.50
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		\$90,868.66
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property	\$74,104.37	
Polls	940.00	
National Bank	18.00	
Yield	14.46	
Interest	7.50	
Abatements		
Property	259.70	
Polls	6.00	
Uncollected		
Property	15,144.52	
Polls	244.00	
Yield	130.11	
	<hr/>	\$90,868.66

I hereby certify that the amounts due as of December 31, 1954 on the above Levy are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector



# LEVY OF 1953

Uncollected Property	\$13,988.35	
Polls	254.00	
Yield	240.23	
	<hr/>	\$14,482.58
Interest Collected		410.37
Added Polls		4.00
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		\$14,896.95
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property	\$13,585.45	
Polls	232.00	
Yield	209.97	
Interest	410.37	
Abatements		
Polls	18.00	
Uncollected		
Property	402.90	
Polls	8.00	
Yield	30.26	
	<hr/>	\$14,896.95

I hereby certify that the above list showing amounts due as of December 31, 1954 on account of the tax levy of 1953 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

# LEVY OF 1952

Uncollected Property	\$ 73.76	
Yield	112.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 186.43
Interest Collected		5.01
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		\$ 191.54
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Yield Tax	\$ 112.77	
Interest	5.01	
Abatements	2.48	
Uncollected	71.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 191.54

I hereby certify that the above list showing amounts due as of December 31, 1954 on account of the tax levy of 1952 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

## HEAD TAX REPORT

	1954	
Warrant	\$3,645.00	
Added Taxes	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,680.00
Penalties		7.50
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		\$3,687.50
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head Tax	\$2,865.00	
Interest Collected	7.50	
Abatements	20.00	
Uncollected	795.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,687.50

I hereby certify that the above list showing amounts due as of December 31, 1954 on account of the tax levy of 1954 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

1953

Uncollected	\$825.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Penalties	74.50	
	<hr/>	\$909.50
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$745.00	
Penalties	74.50	
Abatements	50.00	
Uncollected	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$909.50

I hereby certify that the above list showing amounts due as of December 31, 1954 on account of the tax levy of 1953 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

#### SUMMARY OF TAX SALE — as of December 31, 1954

Taxes Sold to Town		
During Current Fiscal Year	1953	1952
Balance Unredeemed Taxes	\$74.25	\$59.40
Interest Collected	15.65	6.29
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Remitted to Treasurer		
Balance unredeemed	89.90	65.69
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I hereby certify that this report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed,

EVELYN B. RICE

Tax Collector

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$13,141.79
Evelyn B. Rice, Taxes	93,331.90
Charles Stratton	
Auto Permits	5,178.30
Dog Licenses	392.00
Filing Fees	9.00
H. C. Manning	
Auto Permits	557.67
Dog Licenses	184.50
State of New Hampshire	
Int. and Div. Tax	2,071.04
Forest Fires	116.27
Reimbursement a/c Loss of Taxes on State Forest Lands	61.50
Refund	
T.R.A.	3.82
O.A.A.	39.38
Head Tax	19.79
Saving Bank Taxes	17.14
Railroad Taxes	3.43
Lorden Lumber Co.	3,700.05
Alice Morse	389.98
A. Heath—Posts	3.00
H. Parkhurst—Christmas Trees	5.00
M. McGilvary—Rent Town Hall	193.00
Public Service Co.	
C. Dow—Cutting Trees	20.00
A. Parkhurst—Ambulance	12.00
Dana Goodwin	
Nichols Fund	50.00
Cemetery Trustees	362.62
E. Simonds—Fireman Raincoat	13.75
Arthur Patch—Grading drive	5.00
C. E. Bell—Grading drive	5.00
W. L. Carter—Tarring drive	25.95

R. Thistle—Tarring drive	17.65	
W. A. Spaulding—Tarring drive	15.00	
W. Towne—Tarring drive	22.20	
A. H. Rice—Tarring drive	86.10	
School District—Tarring drive	158.85	
Laurence Corey—Use of grader	24.00	
Police Dept.—Reg. of Bicycles	27.30	
Arthur Davis—Scales	16.80	
Henry Hills—Refund - Memorial Day	4.60	
E. S. Farmers Exchange—Dividend	5.03	
Indian Head Bank—Note	10,000.00	
Indian Head Bank—Refund	.02	
Roscoe Brown—Pumping wells	1.00	
W. E. Lund—Building stone	15.00	
Hollis Social Library		
Sale of History	4.50	
Wood	105.00	
Harriet Hills—Town Hall — Kindergarten	120.40	
Eleanor Graver—Kindergarten	20.80	
Total Receipts		\$130,557.13
Total Payments		116,071.29
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954		\$ 14,485.84

M. D. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Edna Hill	\$ 25.00
Charles L. Stratton	37.50
H. Clifford Manning	22.50
Evelyn B. Rice	250.00
W. D. Bell	300.00
R. L. Brown	250.00
M. D. Wright	225.00
W. L. Carter, Jr.	250.00
W. H. Towne	25.00
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	\$1,385.00

### TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Branham Publishing Co.	10.15
Association of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	24.43
Maxfield Press	402.05
Stratton Insurance Agency	222.20
Second National Bank	3.00
Evelyn B. Rice	216.35
Edna Hill	6.12
Edson C. Eastman Co.	4.37
Hollis Telephone Co.	57.40
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00
Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds	27.44
Milton D. Wright	31.24
Chet-Ern-Net	35.00
Charles L. Stratton	.87
Sargent Brothers	29.60
H. Clifford Manning	17.71
Phaneuf Press	5.55
W. D. Bell	30.00
R. L. Brown	20.00
W. L. Carter, Jr.	20.00
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	\$1,169.48



### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Maxfield Press	\$ 11.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	.59
Cole Printing Company	62.00
Michael McGilvary	4.60
Clarence Howe	30.00

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\$ 108.19

### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Michael McGilvary	\$ 381.10
Lorden Oil Company	1,124.29
Public Service Company of N. H.	205.86
W. D. Bell	86.40
Nashua Supply Company	1.28
Stratton Insurance Agency	850.00
Davis and Goodwin	44.84
Hammar Hardware Company	5.04
Madeline Denault	15.00
William Nutting, Inc.	6.00
Raymond Crooker	990.00
Charles B. Spaulding, Jr.	9.50
Indian Head Plate Glass Co.	19.99
D. F. Munroe	42.82
Judith Brown	2.00
J. P. Smith	23.82
Maurice Marvell	25.00
Louis Shattuck	9.80
O. W. Brunell	191.00
Glenn Staveley	27.25
Osgood's	5.76
Gabriel Bros.	5.81

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\$4,072.56

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

M. Linsky Bros. Inc.	\$ 77.00
Kemps Jenney Service Station	9.75
Goulet Printing Co.	42.00
W. D. Bell	1.35
Kenneth Bennett	97.00
Edward Watson	12.50
Harold C. King, Jr.	184.00
Francis J. Wood	80.00
Elmer B. Neary	196.00
Norman E. Howe	50.00

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\$ 749.60

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Michael McGilvary	\$ 261.50
Stratton Insurance Agency	429.60
W. D. Bell	1.75
W. H. Towne	139.06
Hollis Telephone Company	51.00
Eastern Fire Equipment Company	43.67
Public Service Company of N. H.	63.00
Motor Service and Supply Co.	12.54
W. W. Ladd	38.66
Milford Motor Company	13.41
Davis and Goodwin	12.07
Chet-Ern-Net	45.00
Nashua Auto Company	20.86
Hammar Hardware Company	14.32
James A. Coffin	186.83
Mercer Brothers Garage Co.	83.74
Gamewell Company	11.55
Johnsons Electric Supply Co.	20.96
Wright Brothers	4.80
Roland Hanson	15.00
American Fire Equipment Company	64.36
George Boutwell	3.00
Lawrence Clark	174.60
Louis Shattuck	2.50
Hollis Fire Department (Payroll)	617.40
Milton D. Wright	3.50
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	\$2,334.68

## MOTH EXTERMINATION AND BLISTER RUST CONTROL

William H. Messeck, Jr.—State Forester	\$ 300.00
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## BOUNTIES

Howard Parkhurst	\$ 1.00
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## DAMAGE BY DOGS

Maxfield Press	\$ 5.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	14.89
Charles L. Stratton	33.60
H. Clifford Manning	30.50
Davis and Goodwin	1.42
Edward Watson	16.80
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	\$ 102.21

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Erving Simonds	\$ 10.32
John Molis	150.00

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\$ 160.32

## VITAL STATISTICS

Charles L. Stratton	\$ 22.00
Hillsborough County Registry of Probate	.30

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\$ 22.30

## SUMMER ROADS

Charles Dow	\$2,719.30
Francis Tully	61.20
Maurice Marvell	2,063.30
Edward Lievens	477.50
W. D. Luce	7.20
Eddy Labrie	6.40
Kenneth Towne	13.00
Paul Hill	432.00
Chet-Ern-Net	2.30
Lester Torrey	151.20
Robert Cudworth	22.50
Henry Hildreth	116.20
W. W. Ladd	157.85
Rock Asphalt Corporation	612.06
Donald Taylor	10.80
Wright Brothers	204.90
Richard Taylor	83.30
Thomas Jambard	190.80
Donald Auclair	128.70
Herman Stickney	60.60
Glenn Staveley	268.00
Joseph Surwell	307.80
William Bedders	514.00
Richard Marvell	4.50
William Newcombe	5.40
Kenneth Bennett	2.70
Stephen Stacklin	7.20
Joseph Nartoff	16.00
Harold Aldrich	26.40
Richard Crooker	26.40
Hibbut Miles	52.80
Gerard Pelletier	52.80
Robert Mercier	18.00

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\$8,823.11

## WINTER ROADS

Charles Dow	\$1,077.30
Maurice Marvell	703.80
Edward Lievens	702.60
Lawrence Lund	23.40
Roy Wilkins	5.40
Robert Cudworth	13.50
Francis Tully	39.60
Wilfred Gingras	74.70
Kenneth Brown	28.80
Paul Sipe	35.10
Henry Hildreth	8.10
Carroll Spaulding	43.20
W. D. Bell	6.75
Kenneth Towne	6.00
Richard Taylor	17.10
W. W. Ladd	23.95
General Mills, Inc.	499.50
Paul Hill	40.50
Charles Fennimore	20.70
Donald Auclair	15.30
Carleton Johnson	21.60
Joseph Surwell	56.80
Willis Spaulding	45.90
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	\$3,509.60

## TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	\$ 915.69
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## BRIDGES

Hume Pipe Company	\$ 558.08
Charles Dow	132.30
Maurice Marvell	143.75
Joseph Surwell	30.60
William Hall	38.50
Glenn Staveley	84.00
Guy Nelson	35.00
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	\$1,022.23

## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$1,635.50
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## GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Charles Dow	\$ 219.67
Dyar Sales and Machinery Corp.	69.00
Ray Road and Equipment Co.	117.67
N. H. Explosives and Machinery Co.	4.09
Law and Ingham	1.94
Stratton Insurance Agency	297.65
Maurice Marvell	22.60
Lorden Oil Company	21.00
Motor Service and Supply Co.	25.75
Francis Tully	7.20
Public Service Co. of N. H.	36.47
Hollis Telephone Company	30.75
Hammar Hardware Company	6.62
Paul Hill	31.50
W. W. Ladd	28.52
Davis and Goodwin	42.38
Osgood's	57.52
George Therrien	65.63
W. D. Bell	207.41
Alfred Morin	56.50
R. C. Hazelton Company	16.03
Lester Torrey	7.20
Nashua Corporation	21.25
Gerald R. Hyde	25.00
Roland Hanson	15.00
E. E. Nadeau and Sons	18.65
Poulin Machine and Tool Co.	32.69

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\$1,485.69

## LIBRARY

Hollis Social Library	\$ 931.31
Stratton Insurance Agency	129.87
Lawrence Clark	153.82

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\$1,215.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 710.12
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### TOWN POOR

Moore General Hospital	\$ 484.35	
Mrs. George W. Boutelle	16.38	
Nancy Donahue	5.85	
Hillsborough County Farm	346.00	
Richard Backus	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 872.58

### MEMORIAL DAY

Henry Hills, Treasurer	\$ 235.00
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### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paul Sanders	\$ 223.20	
Michael McGilvary	183.00	
Frank Waychus	7.20	
Davis and Goodwin	5.53	
Hollis Band	100.00	
Charles Dow	16.80	
Paul Hill	7.20	
Fred Petry	15.50	
William Newcombe	52.65	
Maurice Marvell	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 619.08

### TOWN FOREST

Howard Parkhurst	\$1,687.62	
Gaylord Price	613.95	
J. P. Smith	39.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,340.67

## CEMETERIES

W. W. Ladd	\$ 48.52
Frank Waychus	8.10
Michael McGilvary	352.80
Paul Sanders	448.95
W. D. Bell	49.00
Carleton Johnson	3.60
Walter Larrabee	10.80
William Mathews	11.70
Fred Petry	5.10
Nashua Electric Engineering	7.50
Davis and Goodwin	28.26
Osgood's	15.00
Herbert Snow	6.60
William Newcombe	47.70
E. E. Nadeau and Sons	7.80
E. Chester Wilson	8.66
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	\$1,060.09

## DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Sullivan and Gregg	\$ 125.00
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## TOWN DUMP

Glenn Staveley	\$ 146.00
Charles Dow	11.00
Maurice Marvell	2.30
Thomas Jambard	1.80
William Bedders	54.00
Edward Lievens	13.20
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	\$ 228.30

## ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL EXPENSES

Merrimack Valley Regional Association	\$ 100.00
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## TOWN SCALES

Charles Dow	\$ 24.00
Paul Hill	14.40
Koppers Co. Inc	16.00
Osgood's	12.59
Davis and Goodwin	5.00
J. P. Smith	4.50
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	\$ 76.49



## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Evelyn B. Rice	\$ 89.90
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### MISCELLANEOUS

Leon Pelletier Tax Refunds	\$ 2.97
Evelyn B. Rice Tax Refunds	65.79
Nashua Police Department Ambulance	96.00
Charles Stratton Auto Permits	409.00
H. Clifford Manning, Auto Permits	44.00
	\$ 617.76

### INTEREST

Indian Head National Bank	\$ 154.24
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### CONSTRUCTION OF TOWN SHED

Charles Dow	\$ 16.80
Lester Torrey	3.60
Paul Hill	7.20
Wright Brothers	23.50
Laurie Harris	9.00
Paul Sipe	10.80
Osgood's	18.23
Overhead Door Sales Co.	300.00
Fixit Service	58.05
	\$ 447.18

### NEW CEMETERY

Charles Dow	\$ 152.00
Francis Tully	139.50
Motor Service and Supply Co.	1.86
Maurice Marvell	88.00
Lawrence Lund	3.60
Kenneth Marvell	4.50
Paul Hill	43.20
Philip Swettser	136.00
	\$ 568.66

### NEW EQUIPMENT

Johnson's Electric Supply, Emergency Lights	\$ 337.03
Fred Petry, Lawn Mower	130.95
	\$ 467.98

### TEMPORARY LOANS

Indian Head National Bank	\$10,000.00
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### LONG TERM NOTES

Indian Head National Bank	\$ 2,900.00
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### STATE AND COUNTY

County Tax	\$ 7,035.23	
Head Tax	\$ 3,268.62	
	<hr/>	\$10,303.85

### PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

1953-4 Appropriation	\$ 7,737.00	
1954-5 Appropriation	\$47,405.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 55,142.23
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$116,071.29

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# TRUST FUNDS

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# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal Balance Beginning of Year	Principal Balance End of Year	Rate of Income	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance End of Year
HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL FUND									
1878	Mary S. Farley, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bank	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	3		\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	
		Merrimack Co. S. Bank	549.04	549.04	3		16.47	16.47	
		Manchester S. Bank (7 mos.)		2,000.00	3 1/2		40.83	40.83	
		U. S. Defense Bond (6 mos.)		2,000.00	2 1/2		25.00	25.00	
		U. S. Treasury Bond	2,000.00	5,000.00	3 1/4		162.50	162.50	
1884	Samuel T. Worcester, legacy	Loan & Trust S. Bank	182.10	182.10	3		5.48	5.48	
		U. S. Defense Bond (6 mos.)	1,000.00		2 1/2		12.50	12.50	
		Manchester S. Bank (7 mos.)		1,000.00	3 1/2		20.42	20.42	
1916	Lucy E. Worcester, legacy	Loan & Trust S. Bank	55.40	55.40	3		1.64	1.64	
		U. S. Defense Bond	500.00	500.00	2 1/2		12.50	12.50	
1916	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	Loan & Trust S. Bank	555.40	555.40	3		16.64	16.64	
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	3		30.00	30.00	
		Amoskeag S. Bank	3,186.72	3,186.72	3		95.58	95.58	
		Merchants S. Bank	2,000.00	2,000.00	3		60.00	60.00	
		Manchester S. Bank (7 mos.)		4,000.00	3 1/2		81.67	81.67	
		U. S. Defense Bonds	10,000.00	6,000.00	2 1/2		200.00	200.00	
		U. S. Treasury Bonds	9,500.00	9,500.00	3 1/4		308.74	308.74	
		U. S. Defense Bond	500.00	500.00	2 1/2		12.50	12.50	
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	U. S. Defense Bond (6 mos.)	1,500.00		2 1/2		18.75	18.75	
1944	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	U. S. Treasury Bond	1,500.00	1,500.00	3 1/4		48.76	48.76	
		Amoskeag S. Bank		1,500.00	3		42.25	42.25	
			\$41,028.66	41,028.66			\$1,272.23	\$1,272.23	

# HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND

1917	Sarah Alice Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	\$ 277.70	\$ 277.70	3 1/2	\$	9.43	\$ 9.43
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	1,575.00	1,575.00	3 1/2		53.10	53.10
		U. S. Treasury Bonds	3,500.00	3,500.00	3 1/4		113.74	113.74
1918	Charles M. Stratton, gift	Manchester S. Bank	100.00	100.00	3 1/2		3.37	3.37
1927	Lillian Worcester, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	361.72	361.72	3 1/2		12.20	12.20
1931	John H. & Susan Pool Cutter, memorial	Manchester S. Bank	160.00	160.00	3 1/2		5.40	5.40
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	500.00	500.00	3 1/2		16.87	16.87
1939	Joseph B. Parker, legacy	Manchester S. Bank	500.00	500.00	3 1/2		16.87	16.87
1941	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	U. S. Defense Bonds (6 mos.)	1,500.00	1,500.00	2 1/2		18.75	18.75
		U. S. Treasury Bond	1,500.00	1,500.00	3 1/4		48.76	48.76
		Manchester S. Bank	1,500.00	1,500.00	3 1/2		52.49	52.49
1950	Ruth C. Goodwin, legacy	U. S. Defense Bond	500.00	500.00	2 1/2		12.50	12.50
Social Library Fund Totals			\$10,474.42	10,474.72		\$	363.48	\$ 363.48

# HOLLIS WELFARE FUND

1906	Jessie Rideout, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bank	\$ 559.50	\$ 559.50	3	\$	16.78	
1934	Delia M. Smith, legacy	Amoskeag S. Bank	100.00	100.00	3		3.00	50.00
1951	Charles H. Farley, memorial	U. S. Defense Bond	1,000.00	1,000.00	2 1/2		25.00	84.34
Welfare Fund Totals			\$1,659.50	\$1,659.50		\$	89.56	\$ 84.34

# HOLLIS CEMETERY FUND

1894-1953	131 legacies and gifts	Loan & Trust S. Bank	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	3	\$	48.00	
		Mechanics S. Bank	5,389.50	5,389.50	3		161.68	362.62
		U. S. Defense Bonds	2,200.00	2,200.00	2 1/2		55.00	
		U. S. Treasury Bond	5,000.00	5,000.00	3 1/4		162.50	
Cemetery Fund Totals			\$14,189.50	14,189.50		\$	565.82	\$ 630.38

1929	Charles J. Nichols Fund Legacy for care of Public Square	U. S. Defense Bonds Manchester S. Bank	2,000.00	2 1/2 3 1/2	25.00 40.83		
			<u>\$2,000.00</u>			\$ 121.64	\$ 160.10
			\$69,352.08			\$ 777.02	\$2,208.43
	Trust Fund Totals						\$ 742.09
	CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS						
1944	Town of Hollis, Town Map Fund Grader Fund	Amoskeag S. Bank Amoskeag S. Bank	\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00	3 3	56.67 65.06	\$ 416.98 652.50	\$ 473.65 717.56
	Capital Reserve Fund Totals		<u>\$3,000.00</u>			\$1,069.48	\$1,191.21

# AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H.

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Hillsborough County Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	6,686.72
Merrimack County Savings Bank	549.04
New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,000.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	792.90
Manchester Savings Bank	7,000.00
U. S. Defense Bonds, Ser. G	7,000.00
U. S. Treas. Bonds, 3¼ %	16,000.00

\$41,028.66

## CHARLES H. FARLEY FUND

U. S. Defense Bond, Series G, 2½ %	\$ 1,000.00
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\$ 1,000.00

## SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND

Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 4,974.42
U. S. Defense Bonds, Ser. G, 2½ %	500.00
U. S. Treas. Bond, 3¼ %	5,000.00

\$10,474.42

## CHARLES J. NICHOLS FUND

Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00
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\$ 2,000.00

## JESSIE RIDEOUT FUND

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 659.50
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\$ 659.50

## CEMETERY FUND

Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$ 1,600.00
Mechanicks Savings Bank	5,389.50
U. S. Defense Bonds, Ser. G	2,200.00
U. S. Treas. Bond, 3¼ %	5,000.00

\$14,189.50

## TOTAL TRUST FUNDS

\$69,352.08

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 4,191.21
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\$ 4,191.21

The above schedule is a list, in total, of bonds held in a safe deposit box and money on deposit in various banks.

WARREN H. TOWNE  
EDNA F. HILL

Auditors



## TREASURER'S REPORT—HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$ 4.38
Trust Funds	429.87
Magazines and Books	79.94
Fines	1.00
Appropriation	931.31

\$1,446.50

### Expenditures

Books	\$292.93
Magazines	91.50
Salaries	475.00
Light	26.49
Supplies	31.04
Repairs	3.00
Wood	153.00
Janitor	117.44

\$1,190.40

256.10

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955

\$1,446.50

HENRY H. HILDRETH

Treasurer

## MEMORIAL DAY FUND

Received form Town of Hollis \$235.00

### Expenditures:

Band	\$150.00
Flags	42.91
Programs	19.75
Food—Veteran's Dinner	17.74

Total expenditures

230.40

Returned to Town of Hollis

4.60

\$235.00

DONALD C. PETRY POST No. 89  
AMERICAN LEGION

Henry C. Hills

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation	
Adult Fiction	1,945
Adult Non-Fiction	1,278
Magazines	1,722
Junior Fiction	2,039
Junior Non-Fiction	362
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Total	7,346
Largest Circulation Sept. 9	148
Library open 102 days	
Books Added	
By Purchase	150
By gift	21

LILLIAN P. HILL

Librarian

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

In our report of contagious diseases during 1954, measles seem to predominate as our most prevalent disease with about 50 cases being reported.

There were still some complaints of unsanitary conditions in homes. Many samples of water were taken in various parts of the town. On the whole, there was less activity than in the previous year.

We appreciate the fact that our townspeople are becoming more aware that we have health and sanitation laws for their protection. We thank you for your cooperation.

Let me remind you that our big problem during 1955 will be our town dump. In all probability, state laws will be enacted in this present legislature controlling town dumps. As a word of caution, it will be up to you as to what regulations we will have enacted to control our own dump. There is a state law in force now that provides penalty for dumping or leaving any dead animal or other offensive matter exposed in the woods or any dump. May we also call your attention to the new local regulations in regards to a water supply and the disposal of waste in or near any permanent or temporary dwelling, a copy of such regulations being printed in last year's town report. Help us to assist you in keeping our town clean.

E. R. SIMONDS

Health Officer

## FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The year 1954 shows once again a favorable year for low fire losses and an average number of calls for aid. January, August and September showed no calls received but the year's total was 31 alarms. Twelve grass and 4 brush fires mostly caused by poor incinerators, chimney sparks and careless smoking, 2 automobile fires, 1 rubbish fire, 2 chimney fires, 2 oil burners, 2 town dump fires, 2 resusitator calls and 8 house fires. Of the latter, two calls were for excessive smoke in the house, 1 burning rags, 1 electric short circuit, 2 serious partition fires were extinguished with comparatively small loss to property involved, one house burned over the line in Pepperell and one house completely destroyed in Hollis. The last call was a very seriously delayed alarm, no convenient water supply and a highly inflammable building.

315 permits for outdoor fires were given, mostly over the telephone. This has been a most convenient method for everyone but, due to more widespread enforcement of the state fire permit law, I shall have to ask everyone to obtain written permits for all outdoor fires, incinerators and outdoor fireplaces.

I hope everyone will cooperate with me in this matter so that no unpleasant incidents will occur. I hope we may develop a satisfactory system of written permits which will give us as complete a coverage of open fires as we have had under our former system.

May I thank everyone for their aid in reporting signs of smoke or fire and for assistance given at fires.

Don't forget that the Fire Department has First Aid men and equipment to be used in accidents or other emergencies.

Let's not burn, but stay alive in fifty-five.

W. H. TOWNE

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

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Once again our Civil Defense activities consisted of test alerts which were most satisfactorily carried out due to the excellent cooperation of the members of our organization and the townspeople. We received from the state a certificate of merit for the way in which our organization has functioned.

We still have a few changes to make in our organization which we will endeavor to accomplish during 1955 and once again ask your continued cooperation. Although our expenses have been at a minimum, we never know when an emergency or disaster may occur which our local organization will play an important part. I shall remind you that a copy of our plan is on file at the fire station at all times so that anyone in charge in an emergency can put them into operation. Be sure you know the name and telephone number of your local air raid warden.

Please consult the Yellow Page in the front of your new Telephone Directory for instructions in case of an emergency call or signal.

Each family should have had Air Raid instructions from your local Air Raid Warden on what to do in case of an emergency. If you have not, you may contact your Chief Air Raid Warden, Elwin Hardy, Tel. Hollis 30-5, who will inform you who your local Warden is.

Should an emergency or disaster occur, the following Units are prepared to function and will report at once:

Assistant Director—Daniel Brockelbank  
Administrative Unit—Norma Morison  
Helen Lates  
Communications—Henry Hildreth  
Auxiliary Police Unit—Harold King, Jr.  
Fire Fighting Unit—Warren Towne  
Air Raid Wardens Unit—Elwin Hardy  
Medical and Nursing Unit—Lois Brown  
Rescue and Evacuation Unit—Howitt Warren  
Refugee Unit—Marion and William Sprowle  
Refugee Feeding Unit—Alice Simonds  
Transportation Unit—Frank Whittmore  
Health and Sanitation Unit—Wendell Wright  
Boy Scout Unit—Ralph Hardy  
Schools and School Children—Laurie Harris

The American Legion and Auxiliary have volunteered their services and are in charge of Alice Taylor.

You will note that we are asking for a greatly increased appropriation for Civilian Defense this year. This is in cooperation with the local police and fire departments for a communication system. The reason we are asking for this appropriation through Civilian Defense is that by so doing the Federal Government will contribute half of the expense.

E. R. SIMONDS

Local Civil Defense Director

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## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### TOWN OF HOLLIS 1954

Town funds expended	\$ 300.00	
Cooperative funds expended	84.30	
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Total expenditures		\$ 384.30
1954 Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Town funds expended	300.00	
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Balance due town		\$ 0.00
Area worked		322 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		4,348

## REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

As in previous years, the operation of the Town Forest in 1954 showed a substantial profit to the Town.

Howard Parkhurst selectively cut 50.359 board feet of pine in Spaulding Park. Instead of sawing and stacking all of the lumber as in previous years, the lower grade logs were sold in log form to Alice Morse for use as boxboards. The better grade lumber was put out to bid and the Lorden Lumber Company was the successful bidder with a bid of:

\$72.00	per m for 1 x 6 and up
60.00	per m for 1 x 5
50.00	per m for 1 x 4

The profit received from the sale of lumber cut in 1954 was as follows:

Sales, 46.024 Board Feet	\$2,925.19
Felling, bucking, cutting, stacking	\$1,444.22
Sawing	583.35
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	2,027.57
Net Profit	\$ 897.62

This is equivalent of a stumpage value of \$19.50 per m.

In addition to the foregoing approximately 1,000 board feet of lumber were given to the School District for use in the Shop.

Operations for the 1954-55 season have already started. Howard Parkhurst is planning to cut another 50.000 board feet in Spaulding Park in addition to which he is planning to do some thinning and weeding under the A.C.P. Program.

For the Forestry Committee,

HENRY H. HILDRETH

JEFFREY P. SMITH



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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The Financial Report, submitted by your Selectmen, presents in figures a full report of Town Affairs for the past year. However, many important happenings can not be adequately described by figures alone, and with this thought your Selectmen are supplementing this financial report with a written report which we hope will provide you with a clearer understanding of our Town and certain of its efforts and accomplishments.

### Town Meeting

The 1954 Annual Town Meeting was held in the Lower Town Hall on March 9, 1954.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Warren H. Towne who called upon Rev. E. A. Olson for prayer. Read Warrant, Proceeded to vote under Art. 1.

Art. 2. Roscoe Brown moved that action on Art. 2 be postponed and taken up later after Art. 14. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 3. Harold Hardy moved that reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 4. Evelyn Rice moved that the Treasurer be authorized order of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 5. Harold Hardy moved the Town accept State Aid for the construction of Class V Roads and appropriate the sum of \$915.69. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 6. Daniel Goodwin moved the Selectmen be authorized to distribute blank inventories at time of appraisal. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 7. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr. explained the Town once allowed a 1% discount on all property taxes paid by August 1st. The cost last year was \$100, and the Selectmen could borrow money at lower cost. He further explained (a) money didn't come in early enough when the Town needed money in the period from June to October and (b) due to late sessions of Legislature it was impossible to get taxes assessed by August 1st. This measure would not only save the Town money but avoid a lot of extra work for Town Officials. He also explained that people like to pay all their taxes at once on time by December 1st and by eliminating the twenty cent poll tax fine until December 1st would save the Tax Collector a lot of work. Evelyn Rice made motion the Town allow no discount for early payment of property taxes and asses fines of twenty cents on all poll taxes not paid by December 1, 1954. Seconded. Carried.



Art. 8. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr. explained that the Town Hall might require two coats of paint on the outside in places and that he believed the job might be done for less than \$900. The job of painting the outside of the Town Hall will be put out on contract to the lowest bidder. Erving Simonds made motion the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 to paint the outside of the Town Hall. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 9. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr. explained that some people wanted the clock in the Town Hall fixed. It was further explained that it wasn't absolutely necessary, but up to the Townspeople whether they wanted the clock reconditioned. Reconditioning of the clock meant to make new parts for those lost and put in running order. Romeo Salvail made motion that the Town doesn't raise the necessary money. Seconded. NOT CARRIED. Harold Hardy moves the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to recondition the Town Clock and put it in running order. Seconded. CARRIED.

Art. 10. Warren H. Towne as Fire Chief explained that the majority of the water holes had water most of the time. He had visited the State Fire Warden who claimed fire insurance rates in Hollis were as low as possible until such time the Town should get in a water system. Selectmen and Fire Department had taken it on to themselves to clean out some of the water holes in the past. It was further explained that nineteen water holes were dug earlier in the Town and the cost paid by joint landowners. Erving Simonds moved the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to cover 25% of the cost of additional water holes for fire protection. To qualify for payment a water hole must be approved by the Fire Chief before construction is started. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 11. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr. explained there was no need of the old road with its steep grade as the new road from the North Cemetery had been reconditioned and was much easier to keep in repair. Charles Dow motioned that the Town discontinue the Mooar Hill Road from the property of Ludwig Sievgiervicz to the Witches Spring Road. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 12. H. Clifford Manning explained the street from the Common in the center of Town to the intersection at Harold Hardy's was presently named Nashua St. From this intersection to Nashua was called Broad Street. Manning moved that the name of Nashua Street be renamed Broad Street, and that Broad Street would now extend from the Common to the Nashua line. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 13. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr. explained the Selectmen had no idea what kind of an arrangement could be had with the Director of the State Department of Recreation, but believed that after knowing the wishes of the Townspeople they would have more success in their discussion with the State. The Selectmen also planned on getting a clearer law on the subject in case they were turned down. H. Clifford Manning suggested free use of Silver Lake Park by residents or landowners of the Town or a season ticket. Evelyn Rice motioned that the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate with the Director of the State Department of Recreation relative to either free use or a season ticket in relation to Silver Lake Park for residents or landowners of the Town. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 14. Warren Towne explained this article by saying a second assistant fire chief would make a better organization in the fire department. Eugene Beal made the motion that a Second Assistant Fire Chief be appointed by the Selectmen for the ensuing year and to be elected by Official Ballot thereafter. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 2. H. Clifford Manning recommended an increase in the Budget under Recreation as Youth Organizations required a lot of expense. By Youth Organizations he referred to the Hollis Band. Manning made motion amount allotted for Recreation be increased by \$500 with such increase to be made available to the Hollis Band. Erving Simonds explained this increase was an insurance that the Hollis Band continue. Motion made by Manning Seconded. Carried.

Winthrop L. Carter, Jr. explained in detail the amount and cost of the fire insurance carried on Town Buildings. He brought out the point whether the Townspeople wanted the insurance to cover replacement value or for just a nominal amount. Figures were produced that upping the insurance on the Town from \$48,000 to \$75,000 would cost \$450 this year and \$200 annually for the next two years. Increasing the fire insurance on the library from \$13,000 to 20,000 and the books from 2,000 to \$5,000 would cost around 175 annually. Carter motioned the fire insurance coverage be upped on the Town Hall from \$48,000 to \$75,000 and that an additional amount of \$175 to be added to the Library Budget for Fire Insurance coverage to be divided as the Library Trustees saw fit. Seconded. Carried.

Henry Hildreth moved that the \$8,000 under Highways and Bridges be upped to \$10,000 to cover a pay increase. NOT SECONDED. Winthrop L. Carter, Jr. explained the increase would be too high and that if highway employees received an increase other Town Employees would have to receive a like amount.

Fred Pineo motioned the Memorial Day Fund be reduced by \$150 with provision the Hollis Band play for free. NOT SECONDED.

Erving Simonds motioned the Town raise sufficient funds for the Printed Budget plus amendments and increases added today. Seconded. Carried.

Art. 15. Harold C. King, Jr. moved the Town allow the Police Department to adopt a bicycle registration system. Seconded. Carried.

Polls were closed at 6:00 P.M. Vote announced at 6:40 P.M.

A true Record—Attest:  
Town Clerk

### Silver Lake

In accordance with the vote of the Town on item 13 of the 1954 Warrant, the Selectmen contacted Mr. Russell B. Tobey, State Director of Recreation, relative to the possible free use of Silver Lake Park by residents of or landowners in the Town. Unfortunately the Department of Recreation has a firm policy which prevented Mr. Tobey from acceding to our request. Mr. Tobey's letter to Mr. Bell in confirmation of the conference follows:

August 11, 1954

Mr. Woodbury D. Bell  
Depot Road  
Hollis, New Hampshire  
Dear Mr. Bell:

This is in response to your inquiry about the possibility that residents of Hollis be allowed free use of Silver Lake State Park or a reduced rate. This same question has arisen with respect to several towns wherein are located some of our state parks. It arose in 1937 when charges for these state park services were first inaugurated. At that time the legislature, which heretofore had appropriated sufficient funds for the operation of state parks, asked us to estimate what income could be received from them through some kind of charges. On the basis of this estimate, they cut our appropriation. This meant that part of the expenses to operate the parks would have to come from this income. At that time it was felt that service charges should be collected from all who used the park facilities, and it is our Commission's policy to date that this should be the case.

Originally, we started out with charges for the parking of cars but this was changed to a so-called service charge on a per person basis. This charge is calculated to be moderate enough so as not to be a deterrent for any who wish to use the parks, yet high enough to bring in a substantial amount of income. They were called service charges rather than admissions for the reason that this income is used to provide the salary of life guards, supervisors, supplies, and maintenance as well as all other expenses connected with state park operations.

Since 1950, by legislative edict, all of the expenses of the Recreation Division must now come from income—there is no money appropriated to us. This means that in addition to the year-round and long-range maintenance costs of the parks themselves, we also have to meet the expenses of the administrative office at Concord and pay for the interest and retirement on the bonds by which these parks have been built or improved. This situation no doubt contributes to the feeling that all who use the parks should help defray these costs. It is not possible to make exceptions in favor of local residents.

With the hope that it may be of interest to you, here are the charges now in effect at Silver Lake: The Service Charge of 25¢ per person for those over 12 years of age provides for parking of cars, use of beach and life guard service, picnic tables, firewood, toilets, park maintenance, etc. Book tickets may be purchased at the rate of 10 for \$2.00. These may be used for 10 individual service charge payments or for groups of people using the park at one time. There is an organized children's group rate of 10¢ per person, including adult leaders.

Recently I visited Silver Lake to see the wind up of construction work there, and I hope you and others are pleased with the results. We feel it has shaped up quite well and can assure you there are more improvements to come by next year, and it will be our policy to maintain it in an attractive and useful condition for all to enjoy. Your criticisms and suggestions that will help us to accomplish this will always be welcome.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL B. TOBEY  
Director of Recreation

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## Highway Department

At the 1954 Town Meeting the usual article relative to the TRA program was voted. This year a total of \$7,020.31 was available of which the Town appropriated \$915.69 and the State contributed \$6,104.62. Approximately \$2,400 of town funds were added to this total and the following projects were completed:

### Surface Treatment:

Wright Road	1.4 Miles
Flint Pond Drive	.6 Miles
Pine Hill Road	2.0 Miles
Ranger Road	1.1 Miles
Ridge Road	.9 Miles
Witches Spring Road	.5 Miles

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Total	6.5 Miles
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### New Construction:

Wheeler Road	1.1 Miles
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In addition to the foregoing, the following new culverts were installed and paid for out of the town bridge appropriation:

Ridge Road	67 Feet
Gravel Pit Access Road	32 Feet
Rideout Road	28 Feet
Twiss Lane	36 Feet
Wheeler Road	16 Feet

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Total	180 Feet
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Because of the disruptions caused by the hurricanes, it was impossible to complete the Wheeler Road Project in 1954. For a distance of 1.1 miles from Olson's corner, Wheeler Road was widened, drained, and graveled, and it is planned to complete this section of Wheeler Road this year. Approximately \$2,100 of the 1954-55 TRA appropriation remains to be spent.

The hurricanes last fall caused damage estimated at \$2,400 to Hollis roads. The only assistance offered by the State was an advance of future years' TRA funds, and since neither manpower nor machinery was available to perform additional work, this offer was not accepted. Some of the hurricane damage still remains to be repaired.

During the past few years the Selectmen, the Town Representative and the Road Agent have had several conferences with the State Highway Department concerning the condition of Route 130 between Hollis and Nashua and Route 122 between Route 130 and Silver Lake. We have recently been given reason to believe that some action on these roads may be soon forthcoming.

## New Projects

The New Projects voted at the 1954 Town Meeting have been carried out.

Three bids were received to repair the Town clock and the contract was awarded to Mr. O. W. Brunell of Nashua, the low bidder, for \$191. In view of the major nature of the repairs, the Selectmen believe that Mr. Brunell did an exceptionally fine job.

Emergency lights, as required by State Law, were installed in the Town Hall by Johnson's Electric Supply of Nashua for \$337.03.

Four bids were received for painting the Town Hall and the contract was awarded to Raymond Crooker of Flint Pond Drive, Hollis, the low bidder, for \$990.

One half of the addition to the East Cemetery has been bulldozed, although the stumps have yet to be removed from the area.

The Town Shed has been nearly completed. All that remains to be done is the floor and one more coat of paint.

## Dog Officer

Edward Watson has resigned as Dog Officer effective as of January 1, 1955. The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation for his loyal services. Harold C. King, Jr. has been appointed to replace him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. BELL

R. L. BROWN

W. L. CARTER, JR.

Selectmen of Hollis

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts for 1954 of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Library Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Selectmen and find them correct.

WARREN H. TOWNE

EDNA F. HILL

Auditors

Hollis, New Hampshire, February 18, 1954

## BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H.  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1954  
Date, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,  
Maiden Name of Mother

1954

- Jan. 2—Nashua, N. H., John Day Worcester, Franklin Augustus Worcester, Elsie Caroline Rundquist.
- Jan. 16—Nashua, N. H., Douglas Alan Orde, Alan Locke Orde, Marion Louise Muzzey.
- Jan. 18—Nashua, N. H., Susie Ida Morrill, Francis Parkhurst Morrill, Ruth Louise Beaubien.
- Jan. 18—Nashua, N. H., Susan Jane Demers, Andre Gerald Demers, Edith Rachel Welch.
- Jan. 30—Nashua, N. H., Sarah Jane Ballou, Francis Archibald Ballou, Nancy Jane Powers.
- Feb. 1—Nashua, N. H., Sharon Ann King, Harold Calvin King, Phyllis Ann Simonds.
- Feb. 10—Nashua, N. H., Lester Charles Adams, Albert Leland Adams, Margaret Louise Tyler.
- Feb. 12—Nashua, N. H., Raymond Lemoine Webster, Everett Stimson Webster, Ruth Mary Lemoine.
- Apr. 12—Nashua, N. H., Lee Anne Whittemore, Frank Whittemore, Eleanor Frances Hardy.
- Apr. 12—Nashua, N. H., Wayne Jerel Frye, Harold Malvern Frye, Elizabeth Stearns.
- Apr. 13—Lowell, Mass., Jon Alan Kibby, Charles L. Kibby, Lillian M. Barney.
- Apr. 15—Nashua, N. H., Irving Clifford Cable, Jr., Irving Clifford Cable, Sr., Mae Frances Wilcox.
- May 12—Nashua, N. H., Mildred Elizabeth Goodwin, Dana Everett Goodwin, Barbara Carrow Walker.
- May 13—Nashua, N. H., Lynda Louise Moody, Edward Greenwood Moody, Madlyn Willa Judkins.
- June 3—Nashua, N. H., Wayne Lee Geddes, Albert Leland Geddes, Mabel Eleanor Glover.



- June 3—Nashua, N. H., Bruce Austin Geddes, Albert Leland Geddes, Mabel Eleanor Glover.
- June 28—Nashua, N. H., Nancy Alison Graves, Lorimer Aubrey Graves, Eleanor Ann Sullivan.
- June 28—Nashua, N. H., Russell Roy Wilkins, Roy Lewis Wilkins, Virginia Ruth Lund.
- July 11—Nashua, N. H., Martha Louise Parkhurst, Austin Marshall Parkhurst, Anna Margaret Clarke.
- July 21—Nashua, N. H., William Russell Marvell, Maurice Colburn Marvell, Lillian Annabelle Hanson.
- Aug. 4—Manchester, N. H., Rhonda Ann Geddes, Alan Taylor Geddes, Marjorie Louise Glover.
- Aug. 13—Nashua, N. H., William Roy Spence, J. Donald Spence, Bernice Ruth Snow.
- Aug. 23—Nashua, N. H., Nancy May Little, Robert Harry Little, Jeanette Eleanor Emond.
- Sept. 12—Nashua, N. H., Lynn Ruth Fenimore, Charles Robert Fenimore, Pauline May Buckley.
- Oct. 7—Nashua, N. H., Rhonda Catherine Watts, Earl Walter Watts, Vernal Sylvia Watts.
- Oct. 21—Nashua, N. H., Carol Ann Thistle, Eric James Thistle, Edith Rose Crosby.
- Oct. 25—Nashua, N. H., Janice Leigh Spaulding, Carroll Sumner Spaulding, Martha Ann Muzzey.
- Oct. 26—Nashua, N. H., Robin Alan Sirois, Hormidas Joseph Sirois, Dorothy Ruth Fox.
- Nov. 1—Nashua, N. H., Cheryl Lynn Muzzey, Harland Andrew Muzzey, Ruth Evelyn Brown.
- Nov. 28—Lowell, Mass., Shelley Ann Trempe, Lloyd E. Trempe, Sally Ann Creighton.

Recorded—Hollis, N. H. Town Records

CHARLES L. STRATTON  
(until Aug. 15, 1954)

H. CLIFFORD MANNING  
Town Clerks

## MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H. for the year  
ending December 31, 1954

Date, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride,  
By Whom Married

1954

- Jan. 24—Hollis, Francis Paul Aubrey, Caroline May Lowe,  
Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace
- Jan. 30—Hollis, Robert Edward McShea, Lorraine Hazel Jambard,  
Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- Jan. 31—Hollis, William Oliver LaLumiere, Janice Nancy Provencal, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 20—Hollis, Charles Edward Larrabee, Rita Broadwater,  
Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- Feb. 25—Hollis, Raymond Francis Denault, Jr., Bertha Marilyn Brainard, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- April 23—Hollis—Charles Everett Woods, Jr., Norma Beverley Jambard, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- April 24—Nashua, Raymond Maurice Caron, Carol Louise Cable,  
L. A. Quinn, Catholic Priest.
- May 1—Hollis, Donald Robert Fifield, Janet Elsie Towne, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- May 6—Hollis, Pvt. Joseph L. Merritt, Jennie A. Manchester,  
Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- May 14—Hollis, James William Pike, Jr., Mary Anne Duncan,  
Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- June 13—Hollis, Willard Everett Burr, Mary Alva Pickard, Edwin A. Olson, Congregational Minister.
- Aug. 31—Hollis, Robert A. Laverdiere, Blanche R. Tuder, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.

- Aug. 7—Nashua, Ralph Eugene Dudley, Catherine Jane Tsamtsis,  
John E. Pitts, Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 24—Nashua, Richard Harold McKay, Sylvia Marie Soucy,  
L. F. Quinn, Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 25—Nashua, Austin Joseph Hogan, Marilyn Glover, John  
E. Pitts, Catholic Priest.
- Dec. 16—Hollis, James Joseph Corkery, Elizabeth Mary Miller,  
Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded—Hollis, N. H. Town Records.

CHARLES L. STRATTON  
(until Aug. 15, 1954)

H. CLIFFORD MANNING  
Town Clerks

## DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H.  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date, Place of Death, Name of Deceased, Age,  
Place of Birth, Place of Burial

1954

- Jan. 20—Hollis, N. H., Sarah Marion Fox Rose, 82, 0, 5, Boston, Mass., Groton Cemetery, Groton, Mass.
- Apr. 17—Nashua, N. H., Noe Dodelin, 84, 8, 21, Canada, Pine Hill Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- May 29—Hollis, N. H., Maude Rose Wellman, 78, 3, 8, East Homer, N. Y., Pinegrove Cemetery, Fitzwilliam, N. H.
- June 12—Lowell, Mass., Emil Kivela, 45, 1, 7, Tewksbury, Mass., East Yard Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- June 13—Goffstown, N. H., Eleanor Grant, 37, 9, 5, Amherst, N. H. Riverside Cemetery, Milford, N. H.
- July 1—Hollis, N. H., Marcia Patch Kecz, 69, 3, 16, Johnson, Vt., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- July 9—Nashua, N. H., Philia Lavoie, 65, 11, 28, Canada, St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- July 10—Nashua, N. H., William M. Senecal, unknown, New York State, St. Aloysius Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- July 24—Hollis, N. H., Charles Jason Farley, 87, 6, 1, Hollis, N. H., Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- Aug. 29—Nashua, N. H., Robert E. Dudley, 17, 7, 16, N. H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Sept. 25—Goffstown, N. H., Roger Cummings, 67, 11, 25, Nashua, N. H., North Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Oct. 12—Concord, N. H., Frank Farley, 89, 8, 25, Hollis, N. H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Oct. 24—Lowell, Mass., John Walter Rubles, 66, Prussia, St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.,

Nov. 8—Hollis, N. H., Arthur Bruce Saunders, 56, 4, 26, Everett,  
Mass., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

Nov. 23—Nashua, N. H., Anna Maria Gondek, 61, 5, 14, Poland,  
East Yard Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.

Dec. 2—Lowell, Mass., Shelley Ann Trempe, 4 days, Lowell, Mass.,  
Pine Grove Cemetery, Brookline, N. H.

Dec. 20—Nashua, N. H., Vernon Walker, 57, 2, 17, Connecticut,  
Bellview Cemetery, Lawrence, Mass.

Recorded—Hollis, N. H. Town Records.

CHARLES L. STRATTON  
(until Aug. 15, 1954)

H. CLIFFORD MANNING  
Town Clerks

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# **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hollis qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March 1955, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (Nos. 1-19, 25, 26 and 27 of the budget.)
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance and new equipment. (Nos. 20-23 of Budget.)
10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hollis this 14th day of February 1955.

HENRY C. HILLS  
FRANK WHITTEMORE  
BERYL R. ORDE

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY C. HILLS  
FRANK WHITTEMORE  
BERYL R. ORDE

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOLLIS

For The Year Ending June 30, 1954

Mr. Henry Hills, Chairman	Term Expires 1955
Mr. Frank Whittemore	Term Expires 1956
Mrs. Beryl Orde	Term Expires 1957
Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Miss Mabel I. Connolly, Milford, N. H.	Helping Teacher
Mr. Arthur G. Davis	Treasurer and Clerk
Mr. Warren Towne	Moderator
Mrs. Edna Hill	Auditor
Mr. Austin M. Parkhurst	Auditor
Mrs. Virginia Gill, R. N. Amherst, N. H.	Nurse
Oscar Burns, M. D., Milford, N. H.	Physician
Mrs. Beryl Orde	Truant Officer

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1954-1955

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 8, 1954	Friday, December 17, 1954
Monday, January 3, 1955	Friday, February 18, 1955
Monday, February 28, 1955	Friday, April 22, 1955
Monday, May 2, 1955	Approximately June 17, 1955
Holidays: October 14-15—Teachers' Convention	
November 25-26—Thanksgiving	
May 30—Memorial Day	

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1955-56

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 7, 1955	Wednesday, December 21, 1955
Tuesday, January 3, 1956	Friday, February 17, 1956
Monday, February 27, 1956	Friday, April 20, 1956
Monday, April 30, 1956	Approximately June 13, 1956
Holidays: October 13-14—Teachers' Convention	
November 24-25—Thanksgiving	
School closes at 12:15—November 23, 1955	
May 30—Memorial Day	

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOLLIS SCHOOL BOARD

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954)

Total Receipts	\$66,038.61	
Total Payments	\$65,956.73	
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Cash Balance June 30, 1954		\$ 81.88

## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:		
Equalization Fund	\$ 6,083.58	
Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes and George Barden	368.01	
National School Lunch	1,339.48	
From Selectmen, Local Taxation:		
By Appropriation voted March, 1953	55,170.51	
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Income from Trust Funds	\$ 1,258.43	
Income from Tuition	250.00	
Other Income	307.99	
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		\$64,778.00
Cash on Hand July 1, 1953		15.49
Capital Outlay		1,245.12
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GRAND TOTAL		\$66,038.61

# PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting System  
required in State-Aided Districts)

## Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 279.00	
2. Superintendents' Salary (local share)	590.40	
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	538.00	
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	702.33	
5. Supplies and Expenses	448.80	
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		\$ 2,558.53

## Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries	\$32,027.04	
7. Books and other Instructional Aids	743.61	
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,082.21	
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	554.02	
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		\$34,406.88

## Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of Janitor	\$ 3,400.00	
12. Fuel or Heat	2,056.80	
13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	1,386.00	
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		\$ 6,842.80

## Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements	\$ 738.64	
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## Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision	\$ 506.44	
16. Transportation	6,480.00	
17. Tuition	400.00	
18. Special Activities and Sp. Funds:		
(a) School Lunch	1,339.48	
(b) Other	371.47	
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		\$ 9,097.39

## Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement	\$ 2,030.72	
20. Insurance	716.93	
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		\$ 2,747.65

Capital Outlay:		
21. Lands and New Buildings	\$ 1,164.68	
23. New Equipment	504.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,668.99
Debt and Interest:		
25. Principal of Debt	\$ 6,000.00	
26. Interest on Debt	1,895.85	
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$65,956.73
TOTAL CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1954		81.88
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GRAND TOTAL		\$66,038.61

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education  
from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Hollis of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1954, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDNA F. HILL  
AUSTIN M. PARKHURST

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

BERYL ORDE  
HENRY HILLS  
FRANK WHITEMORE

School Board

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1954

### ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1954	\$ 81.88	
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	\$90,998.56	
TOTAL		\$91,080.44

### LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$91,000.00	
Building Fund	80.44	
TOTAL		\$91,080.44

FRANK WHITTEMORE  
BERYL ORDE  
HENRY HILLS

School Board

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent

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### INSURANCE COVERAGE

High School Building and Contents	\$ 47,000.00	
Elementary Building and Contents	75,000.00	
TOTAL		\$122,000.00
Boiler Insurance	\$25,000	
Bodily-Injury Liability	\$50,000 - \$100,000	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954)

Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	\$1 260.61
Received from Selectmen, appropriations	
For Current Year	\$55,170.51
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	6,083.58
Federal Funds	368.01
Income from Trust Funds	1,258.43
Received from other sources	1,647.47
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	\$64,778.00
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR	
FISCAL YEAR (BALANCE AND RECEIPTS)	\$66,038.61
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	65,956.73
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 81.88

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education  
from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hollis, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

EDNA F. HILL

AUSTIN M. PARKHURST

Auditors



# PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR

## District of Hollis, 1955-56

	Working Budget 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 279.00	\$ 279.00*
2. Supt's. Salary (Local Share)	600.40	651.00*
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	550.00	598.00*
4. Salaries of other adm. Personnel	692.00	782.50*
5. Supplies and adm. expenses	432.88	424.25*
	<u>\$ 2,554.28</u>	<u>\$ 2,734.75</u>
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>		
6. Principal's & Teachers' Salaries	34,600.00	36,825.00
7. Books and other inst. aids.	900.00	1,020.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,180.00	1,660.00
10. Other Instructional expenses	600.00	2,450.00
	<u>\$37,280.00</u>	<u>\$41,955.00</u>
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>		
11. Salary of Janitors	3,600.00	3,800.00
12. Fuel or Heat	2,600.00	2,600.00
13. Water, Light, Jan. Exp.	1,400.00	1,600.00
	<u>\$ 7,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>		
14. Repairs and Replacements	600.00	700.00
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 700.00</u>
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:</b>		
15. Health Supervision	525.00	563.76
16. Transportation	6,486.00	9,300.00
17. Tuition	400.00	400.00
18. Special Activities and Funds	600.00	600.00
	<u>\$ 8,011.00</u>	<u>\$10,863.76</u>
<b>FIXED CHARGES:</b>		
19. Retirement	1,968.52	2,332.10*
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>		
	<u>\$58,013.80</u>	<u>\$66,585.61</u>
20. Insurance, Tr. Bond	665.20	961.51**

# CAPITAL OUTLAY:

22. Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.	300.00	600.00
23. New Equipment	200.00	700.00
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	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,300.00

# OTHER CHARGES:

25. Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	1,760.00	1,640.00
27. Contingency Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00
28. School Building Fund	80.44	
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	\$11,340.44	\$11,140.00

# TOTAL

\$70,519.44    \$79,987.12

# REVENUE:

Balance	\$ 1.44	\$
Balance—School Building Fund	80.44	
State Aid	6,770.77	8,000.00
Federal Aid	350.00	400.00
Trust Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contingency	3,500.00	3,500.00
Rental	50.00	50.00
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# TOTAL

\$11,752.65    \$12,950.00

# ASSESSMENT, MARCH 1954

\$58,668.23

# TOTAL AVAILABLE

\$70,420.88

# ASSESSMENT NEEDED, MARCH 1955

\$67,037.12

# TOTAL

\$79,987.12

\*Statutory Requirements

\*\*Articles in Warrant

HENRY HILLS  
MRS. BERYL ORDE  
FRANK WHITEMORE

School Board of Hollis

# NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

1954

## EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$62,179.00	
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	200.00	
Landscaping	300.00	
Debt and Interest	7,760.00	
Special Appropriations:		
Deficiency	737.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$71,176.00

## RECEIPTS

Federal Aid (Estimate)	\$ 450.00	
State Aid, December, 1954	6,770.77	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	1,000.00	
Other Receipts (Estimate)	3,550.00	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriations	59,405.23	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$71,176.00

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Hollis School District held March 8, 1954.

ARTHUR G. DAVIS

Clerk of the School District

## SYNOPSIS OF MARCH, 1954, MEETING

March 8, 1954

The annual meeting of the Hollis School District was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Moderator Towne who read the warrant articles 1 to 11.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Olson.

Moderator announced that voting would be by written ballot and check list used.

Article 1. Warren Towne was nominated. Four votes were cast and Warren Towne received all four votes and was declared elected Moderator.

Article 2. Arthur Davis was nominated. Five votes were cast and Arthur Davis received all five and was declared elected as Clerk.

Article 3. Beryl Orde was nominated. Twenty-two votes were cast. Beryl Orde received 21 votes, Carol Wright received 1 vote and Beryl Orde was declared elected as member of School Board for 3 years.

Article 4. Arthur Davis was nominated. Seven votes were cast. Arthur Davis received all seven votes and was declared elected Treasurer.

Article 5. It was voted to set salaries as recommended in the budget.

Article 6. It was voted to accept reports as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. Edna Hill and Austin Parkhurst were nominated. Nine votes were cast and Edna Hill and Austin Parkhurst each received nine votes and were declared elected Auditors.

Article 8. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,273.80 which amount is the sum of items 1 through 19, plus 25, 26, and 27 of the budget, and to apply toward this income as stated in this article.

Article 9. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,165.20 which is the sum of items 20-22 and 23 of the budget.

Article 10. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$737.00 as a deficiency appropriation payable by June 1, 1954 as recommended in the budget.

Article 11. Voted to adjourn at 8:40 P.M.

There were about 65 voters present. No controversy occurred. General satisfaction seemed evident, the budget being accepted as recommended without any change.

ARTHUR G. DAVIS, Clerk

# THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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## ADMINISTRATION

I herewith present my sixteenth annual report. Statistics printed on succeeding pages also comprise this report.

## INSTRUCTION

Several changes in the teaching staff have occurred since the last report. Mrs. Joslin, Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. Hills who substituted for Mrs. Finney left the Elementary Building and Mrs. Coleman from the High School. Mrs. Sarah Picksen, Mrs. Catherine Ashley, Mrs. Elizabeth Ells and Mrs. Winifred Casey are the replacements. Recently Mrs. Ells was released for family reasons and Mrs. Isabelle Vezina chosen to succeed her.

I wish to speak a word for the Testing Program and Workshop which the teachers of this Union attended last year. The results were gratifying to this extent that the median of every grade in this Union exceeded the national median except Grades 8 and 12 and they were exactly at that median. Last year's testing was in the important field of Reading, as to Vocabulary and Comprehension. Now we turn to a testing program this year in arithmetic.

## FINANCES

The figures of state average costs for tuition purposes are not available at this writing. However, they are freely predicted to be in the vicinity of \$200 for each elementary and \$300 for each secondary pupil. I quote these figures to compare with similar estimates for Hollis of \$147.19 and \$350.88 respectively. Your averages are probably very near the state averages although there appears to be a larger difference, since it is very difficult to determine in a building used for high and elementary, such as you have, just how much should be charged off to each.

I anticipate an increase in the state aid column. At the same time, there are so many legislative questions yet to be resolved that I cannot give a more accurate estimate. Among these are questions concerning adjustment of the formula as to per pupil aid and to valuation. However, I have the feeling, with more pupils to be aided and a larger amount set aside for state aid, that these will work to your advantage this coming Fall.

## DEEDS

I commend to your attention the work of a union-wide committee to revise the various report cards. In all probability, trial runs of their results will be made and your comments sought. This is the first major change for a number of years and parents and teachers are joining hands to produce what will be better understood and to convey what parents and teachers alike need to know about the school work of their children.

## YET TO DO

I repeat my plea for a policy of continuous redecorating. This policy keeps rooms in an attractive condition and does not mean too much all in one tax-year.

Expansion of program should be under consideration. Do you need shop work and commercial work to satisfy the needs of your pupils? This is a secondary school question. To avoid building and to care for the expanding enrollment at the Elementary School, I am recommending a teachers' aide. If a professional teacher could be relieved of some of the many tasks she has to perform, she could handle more pupils in an instructional capacity. This building assistant would be assigned to duties such as these: supervise writing drills, dictate spelling lists, correct papers, take attendance, make reports, keep registers, playground supervision, noon hour supervision, and general housekeeping.

My year has been a busy but pleasant one for which I am duly grateful to my associate, Miss Connolly, a diligent teaching staff, a helpful Board, and an interested citizenry.  
February 5, 1955

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,

Superintendent of Schools



## OUR HELPING TEACHER

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In the first report of my work in Union No. 40 I attempted to give a description of the Helping Teacher Program then in the process of evolution. At this time I should like to point out a few phases that have been given particular emphasis during the past year and account for their development.

*Grouping within the Classroom.* Since there may be found in any classroom such a wide range of abilities and degrees of achievement among the children it is necessary to fit the school program to the needs of the children rather than try to do the impossible—fit the children to the program. To do this effectively, pupils within the classroom are grouped according to their level of achievement, whether above or below grade level, and are thus encouraged to progress at their own rate. Books of different reading levels and other materials must be supplied, and sometimes help given the teacher in determining which group is best for the child.

*Guidance.* The programs already underway in some schools have been further developed and expanded. In all schools the teachers are aware of the need for pupil guidance and many have made use of the several available facilities whose purpose is to help children with problems or to avoid becoming problems. The most effective guidance is being achieved through teacher-pupil contact, the teacher recognizing the needs of the child and understanding how he may best be helped.

*Social Studies.* In no other subject field are there such great possibilities for the development of character and citizenship. It is also in this field that most guidance may take place. Teachers are becoming increasingly aware of the many opportunities for growth that form the basis of the unit approach to social studies and encourage pupil planning and problem solving. The social studies program throughout the union is also becoming unified so that the subject content will be similar and follow a definite sequence. Parents who have visited school and seen the activities which culminate a unit of work are enthusiastic about this newer method of teaching and like the role it is playing in the development of their children.



*Reading Readiness.* Until the first grade teacher knows each pupil's readiness for reading she cannot successfully launch a good reading program. It often takes two or more months to be certain of the degree of readiness of every pupil. To avoid the loss of this valuable time reading readiness tests were given to some of the first graders at the very beginning of the school year, or to most of them before school started. The children were then grouped according to their readiness as shown by the test results. Each teacher knew in September what she might expect of nearly every pupil and what were his needs in the five major areas tested: visual, auditory, muscular coordination, articulation, and language. Since this is the first time such tests have been given so early and on a unionwide basis I have followed the organization of the first grades very closely in order to determine whether such a program has merits enough to warrant its repetition. On the whole it has proven quite successful. Its main disadvantage was that a few children did not do as well as they could when tested so early and later had to be regrouped. However, this was more than offset by the following advantages: 1, It allowed those who were ready to read to start immediately, saving approximately two months. 2, It showed just how much preparation was necessary for the other children, and in what areas. 3, It gave not only the teacher but the parents a better understanding of the child's development. In most cases the parent was with the child while he was being tested, had a chance to see the test results, and to understand exactly what to expect of him. This has meant a welcome relief from the usual pressure placed upon the child who was not ready, but who might without this pressure catch up with the child who scored much higher. 4, We have happy children working up to capacity and interested in what they are doing. This is the most important advantage of all.

No description of the above program would be complete without mentioning the splendid cooperation encountered on the part of all concerned — parents, teachers, principals, members of the school boards, and Mr. Bowley. For their continued confidence and support I am extremely grateful.

Respectfully,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY,

Helping Teacher

## OUR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 24, 1955

Mr. Harold C. Bowley  
Superintendent of Schools  
Milford, New Hampshire

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as principal of Hollis High School.

The following is a list of the subjects offered this school year and the number of students in each class.

High School		Junior High	
Subject	Pupils	Subject	Pupils
Biology	15	English VII	29
Chemistry	14	English VIII	22
Civics	15	Geography VII	29
English IX	15	History VII	29
English X	16	History VIII	22
English XI & XII	14	Home Economics VII	16
French I	17	Home Economics VIII	10
Family	4	Mathematics VII	29
General Math.	8	Mathematics VIII	22
Geometry	10	Science VIII	22
Junior Business Tr.	18	Shop VII	13
Latin II	5	Shop VIII	11
Sociology	7		
Textiles	10		
U. S. History	14		

The School Lunch Program began October 4. Approximately 225 pupils are being served each day. Mrs. Nelson Parkhurst, Mrs. Charles Hills, and Miss Constance Smith are the School Lunch personnel.

The total receipts for the 1953-1954 school year were \$8,815.81 and total expenditures were \$9,080.23. Federal Aid amounted to \$1,339.48.

Seniors graduated June 17, 1954 and their fields of endeavor:

Joyce Allen	Providence Bible Institute
Peter Bell	New Hampton Academy
Eleanor Brown	St. Joseph's Hospital
Evelyn Brown	Married
Shirley Hanson	Gordon College
Philip McKinley	Working at H. Bell Farm
Peter Roberts	University of N. H.
Glenice Stavelly	Keene Teachers College
Barbara Therrien	St. Joseph's Hospital
David Wright	University of N. H.

Perfect attendance for 1953-54:

Grade 7

James Lingley  
Nancy Sedlewicz  
Herman Stickney

Grade 8

Nancy Beal  
Douglas Coleman  
Pauline Deschanes  
Lawrence Lingley

Grades 9-12

Edward Chamberlain  
David Beers  
Peter Roberts  
Nancy Therrien  
Arthur Woods

Last June the A.C.E. sponsored a Field Day near the end of school and I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that it proved very successful. The pupils showed keen interest in such events as the javelin throw, dashes, and other races. I sincerely hope that this year will see a continuation of the Field Day.

Our first school activity this year concerned the election of the officers for the A.C.E. and this year was accomplished by means of the Australian Ballot and the use of the town voting equipment. The event was under the direction of Miss Olive H. Marshall and the 1953-54 Civics class. Democratic procedure was followed at all times. It seems that this is an excellent manner for the pupils to learn how our election and voting system operates.

The other school activities that have been held throughout the year are as follows: Sophomore party for the Freshmen, Junior Food Sale, Open House, Record Hops, Senior Play, "That Brewster Boy", and basketball games.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable Society held a very nice supper and reception for the teachers on October 22.

The American Legion, Donald C. Petry Post #89, aided us in observing Veterans Day by presenting a flag for each school during their exercises. I understand that this will be an annual presentation to the school on November 11.

The next school connected activity was the formation of a local Parent-Teacher Association. I would like to congratulate the parents and teachers on taking this step and hope that it will prove a very valuable aid to education in the community.

The music department presented a Christmas Pageant, "A King is Given", under the direction of Miss Ethyln Edwards and the assistance of Miss Rideout. Costumes for the three kings were made under the supervision of Mrs. Winnifred Casey, Home Economics teacher.

The steering commission, which is composed of a group of teachers, principals, and superintendents, are investigating the possibility of making some changes in our present method of reporting to parents. It will probably take considerable time to develop a report card which will express exactly what is intended to express and so I strongly recommend that any parents who desire to incorporate or suggest any changes to the present system, attend the meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A tentative school calendar of remaining events and their dates are as follows:

Basketball banquet	February 14
Valentine Ball	February 18
7th and 8th grade play	March
Junior Prom	May 6
Senior or Junior Food Sale	May 14
Senior Ball	June 3
Baccalaureate	June 12
Graduation	June 15
Field Day	June 16

The Hollis Athletic Association has been gradually developing a policy for operating junior athletic teams in grades 4-8 for boys interested in baseball and basketball. Mr. Theodore Jambard and Mr. Kenneth Marvell deserve considerable credit for the donation of their time and services.

I sincerely hope that the Hollis A. A. will continue to aid us in this development and that they will continue the annual basketball banquets for the varsity basketball teams.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and aid given by the Superintendent, School Board, Helping Teacher, Teachers, Pupils and Townspeople.

Respectfully,

LAURIE L. HARRIS, JR.

Principal

## OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent  
Milford, N. H.

I herewith submit my first report as principal of the Hollis Elementary School.

The enrollment September 8, 1954 was 183. Ten more entered during the year while seven transferred leaving the present enrollment 186 as of January 15.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the period Sept. 8 to Jan. 15 are:

Grade 1 Richard Hardy

Grade 3 Robert Hayden, Gail Hebert, Nancy Parkhurst

Grade 4 Robert Price, Stephen Storm, Arthur Twombly, Martin Webster

Grade 5 Gary Price, Carolyn Lund, Kenneth Marvell

Grade 6 Peter Helsing, Peter Snow, Frank Whittemore

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for 1953-54:

Grade 4 Roger Cummings, George Morrill

The faculty is a fine group of teachers trying their best to give the Hollis children an adequate education.

Our custodian, Philip Guyette, is continuing to do a superior job.

### ACTIVITIES

During the summer the front lawn and the playground on the south end of the school building were made ready for use. Much credit is due several of the men and boys who gave their time so unselfishly including Jeffrey Smith, Alton Seager and sons, Charles Dow, Henry Hills, Frank Whittemore, George Burton, Alan Orde, Philip Guyette and probably many others that I do not know about.

The American all steel slide and the merry-go-round purchased for the primary grades in August by funds donated by the building committee, Pilot Group, Women's Bowling League, Winthrop Carter, Henry Wilson, and proceeds from a food sale, add greatly to the enjoyment of the small children. The seesaws, donated by Mark Dutton, are also in constant use. We hope to add equipment for the use of the older children soon.

American Educational Week was observed with Open House the evening of November 9 at which time the pupils' work for one week was on display. One hundred and fifty-six parents and friends attended.

Much greater use is being made of our utility room this year. The Brownies meet there Tuesday afternoons.



A group of parents interested in a Parent-Teacher association held an organization meeting there October 4th. At the next meeting, November 14th, the following officers were elected:

President — William Bliden

Vice president — Leola Hambleton

Treasurer — Everdean Hills

Recording secretary — Frances Hayden

Corresponding secretary — Harriet Hills

Faculty advisor — Madeline Denault

January 17th the third meeting was held. Mr. Albert Sutula gave a very interesting talk on "Meeting the Needs of the Individual Pupil".

A study of the advisability of changing our means of reporting to parents is being made. At a meeting held January 10th, with Miss Connolly as speaker, Mrs. Marjorie Weston, Mrs. Betty Eldridge, George Goodwin, William Bliden and Alton Seager were chosen to meet with representatives from the other four towns of Supervisory #40 for a discussion early in February.

Bus transportation to the public library is provided for all pupils living outside of the village Thursday afternoons. The state bookmobile also visits us every two months leaving about one hundred and fifty reference and leisure reading books each time for use for a two month period.

## HEALTH

Mrs. Gill replaced Mrs. McGuire as school nurse in September. Eye and ear tests have been given throughout the fall.

All of our pupils were given physical examinations by Dr. Burns of Milford in October.

T.B. patch tests were given to all pupils desiring them January 20th.

Mrs. Catherine Hammond, our speech consultant, has been helping fifteen pupils with speech defects throughout the year.

About 75% of our children are taking advantage of the hot lunch program. This extends from October to June, being of inestimable value to the health of our pupils.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and help given to me by the teachers, parents, the school board, Miss Connolly, and you in building a better school.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELINE DENAULT

Principal

# GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1953-1954

Number of Different Pupils registered during year:	
Boys 156; Girls 140	296
Enrollment by grades:	
I—44; II—33; III—30; IV—36; V—26; VI—29;	
VII—20; VIII—22; IX—20; X—13; XI—12;	
XII—11	296
Average membership in High School	51.8
Per Cent of Attendance in High School	94.4
Average Membership in Elementary School	214.3
Per Cent of Attendance in Elementary School	92.5
Number not absent or tardy during the year	14
Number of sessions in all school	348
Number of School Board Meetings	12
Number of visits made by Superintendent	78
Number of visits made by Helping Teacher	136



# SCHOOL CENSUS — SEPTEMBER 1954

MRS. BERYL ORDE, Enumerator

Age Sept. 1, 1954	Total	No. of Children Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School
Under 1 Year	46	24	22	
1	31	16	15	
2	23	10	13	
3	35	19	16	
4	43	29	14	
5	41	19	22	14
6	26	14	12	22
7	48	24	24	46
8	34	15	19	32
9	23	10	13	22
10	30	14	16	29
11	34	18	16	32
12	24	12	12	23
13	18	12	6	17
14	24	9	15	23
15	19	8	11	19
16	14	9	5	10
17	11	8	3	9
18	14	6	8	4
Total	538	276	262	302

## REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1953-54

DR OSCAR BURNS, School Physician

(MRS.) GLORIA MAGUIRE, R. N., School Nurse

Total Number of Children examined 275

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Defective Tonsils and Adenoids	30	23
Defective Teeth	101	30
Heart Condition	3	3
Nervous System	1	1
Orthopedic	17	9
Defective Vision	2	1
Defective Skin	3	3
Diseases Reported:		
Measles	66	
Whooping Cough	6	
Mumps	1	
Pediculosis	9	
Impetigo	2	
Scarlet Fever	4	

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

Teacher	Grade or Subject	Salary	Experience Here	Total Experience
Ashley, Catherine (Mrs.)	Grade 4	\$2,700	1	1
Casey, Winifred (Mrs.)	Home Economics Elem. Prin.,	2,800	1	8
Denault, Madeline (Mrs.)	Grade VI	3,300	32	36
Ells, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Grade 2	2,750	1¾	4¾
Harris, Laurie L., Jr.	Prin., Math., Science	4,000	4	9
Marshall, Olive	Math., Soc. Studies	2,900	5	15
Perham, Mary (Mrs.)	Grade 3	2,850	5	12
Pieksen, Sarah (Mrs.)	Grade 1	2,800	1	3
Piper, Harold	Junior High	2,900	2	2
Rideout, Pearl	Languages	3,200	27	27
Sipe, Paul	Grade 5	2,850	2	2
Edwards, Ethelyn G.	Music (Part-time)	600		
Ostertag, Ruth	Art (Part-time) Plus Transportation	535 90		
Hammond, Catherine	Lip-Reading (Part-time)	180		

# ENROLLMENT TABLE — As of January 15, 1955

## Elementary — Grades 1-6

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grade I	32						32
Grade II		37					37
Grade III			29				29
Grade IV				31			31
Grade V					34		34
Grade VI						23	23
Totals	32	37	29	31	34	23	186
Boys	19	19	15	16	13	16	98
Girls	13	18	14	15	21	7	88

## ENROLLMENT TABLE FOR HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL AS OF JANUARY 15, 1955

Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Grade VII	29						29
Grade VIII		22					22
Grade IX			15				15
Grade X				16			16
Grade XI					9		9
Grade XII						5	5
Totals	29	22	15	16	9	5	96
Boys	13	12	5	9	4	2	45
Girls	16	10	10	7	5	3	51





